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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659-787
Serial No. 09/855,200	Filing Date May 14, 2001	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 1733
Inventor(s) Price et al.			
Title of Invention ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING A BODY CONFORMING ABSORBENT COMPOSITE			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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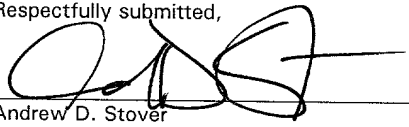
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,
Applicants submit herewith fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings. The drawings have

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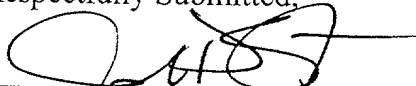
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been formalized to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R 1.84. Any questions about this communication should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/17/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/12/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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